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Whereas, The Indiana Territorial Militia was founded February 6, 1801, by Lieutenant Colonel John Small in his capacity as the first adjutant general;

Whereas, The Indiana Territorial Militia was renamed the Indiana Legion in 1861 and in 1895 was given its current title, the Indiana National Guard, by acts of the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, Since February 6, 1801, patriotic Hoosiers have volunteered and honorably served in the Indiana Territorial Militia, the Indiana Legion, and the Indiana Army and Air National Guard;

Whereas, The Indiana Militia, the Indiana Legion, and the Indiana National Guard have responded hundreds of times in the service of the state to the needs of Indiana citizens and communities in state emergencies, natural disasters, and other civil disorders;

Whereas, The Indiana Militia, the Indiana Legion, and the Indiana National Guard provided troops for federal duty during the war with Mexico, the Civil War, the Spanish American War, Mexican border service, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Berlin Crisis, the Vietnam War, and the Persian Gulf War;



Whereas, Today, the men and women of the Indiana Air National Guard continue to support and serve on routine rotations, supplementing the active United States Air Force in enforcing the "no fly" zones over northern and southern Iraq, while members of the Indiana Army National Guard continue to serve in hostile and dangerous areas of the Balkans;

Whereas, Soldiers of the Indiana Army National Guard are scheduled to relieve active Army forces for stabilization support missions in Bosnia-Herzegovina from April 2002 to October 2002 and from April 2004 to October 2004;

Whereas, The men and women of today's Indiana Army and Air National Guard, which trace their roots to the formation of the Indiana Territorial Militia, now constitute formidable fighting forces that are integral parts of the United States Armed Forces, consistently earning high ratings for mission accomplishments, training, efficiency, and combat readiness; and

Whereas, On February 6, 2001, the Indiana National Guard will commemorate the 200th anniversary of its founding, making it older than the state of Indiana itself: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly, representing the
- 2 citizens of the state of Indiana, recognizes the 200th birthday of the
- 3 Indiana National Guard and honors the hundreds of thousands of
- 4 Hoosiers who have in the past and do today serve their state and nation.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Commander
- 7 of the Army and Air Indiana National Guard and the Honorable Frank
- 8 O'Bannon, governor of the state of Indiana.

